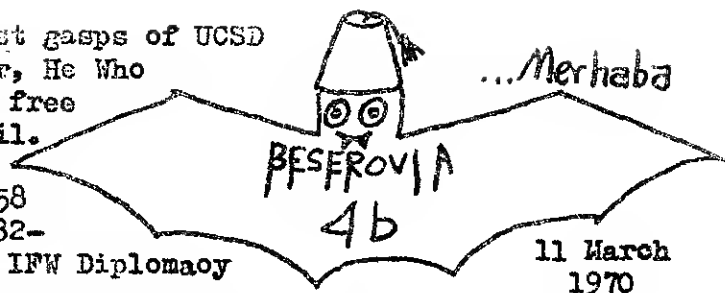


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...BEWARE THE JUMJUM BIRD AND SHUN...

ACHTUNG! NOW HEAR THIS. The following schedule for this game will be followed for the month of March:

18 March 1970: Fall 1907 moves will be due, 3:00
 19 March 1970: Winter 1907 adjustments (if any) will be due, 3:00
 NO MOVES WILL BE DUE DURING INTERSESSION
 1 April 1970: Spring 1908 moves will be due, 3:00, no foolin'.

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Winter 1906 adjustments were: ENGLAND: B A Lpl. GERMANY: E A Bd. ITALY: E A Ven. RUSSIA: A Sev (R)-Mos. No change. TURKEY: B A Ank, F Con.

Spring 1907...NO! Fall 1906 revisited.

It seems that none of you clods (except Russia) noticed that I really goofed it last move. The following corrections must be made:

ITALY: A Tyr S TURKISH A Bud-Vie.

RUSSIA: ...S by A Vie, A Rum-Bud /d//Ukr, Gal/. Owns: Vie (but not Bud) (7). No change (1 /a/).

TURKEY: A Bud-Vie. Owns: Bud (but not Vie) (14). Build 2 (no room for 3rd).

THIS MEANS: The builds were not affected, but the positions were, both because there are now RUSS A Vis and TURK A Bud, instead of vis-à-vis, no RUSS A Boh, and a RUSS A Ukr or Gal.

THEREFORE: I need the Russian retreat today. Any player who submitted moves on time yesterday has until 3:00 today, 12 March 1970, to change them.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

GENEVA (15 April 1906): It was quite by accident that the Turkish Ambassador to Switzerland, 'Abd-al-Wimpy Gollum, met Empress Maria-Theresa II of Austria, who is living here in exile. Their conversation is brief.

GOLLUM: Gloat, gloat, gloat, gloat, gloat, gloat, gloat.

MARIA-THERESA II: Have you no mercy? Have you no pity?

GOLLUM: Ah, but it was really the Tsar who did you in. Did not our forces evacuate Budapest?

MARIA-THERESA II: Only after the massacre of our last army.

GOLLUM: Gloat, gloat, gloat, gloat, gloat, gloat, gloat...

...But what is this? The Turkish Army is still in Budapest? The Turks did destroy Austria, without question? Aha! The smiling mask of Sultan Sauron is stripped away at last, revealing...what?

Tune in next week for the startling (possibly) answer (perhaps).